



**COST Action FA1205: AQUAGAMETE - Assessing and improving the quality of aquatic animal gametes to enhance aquatic resources. The need to harmonize and standardize evolving methodologies, and improve transfer from academia to industry**

**The Fourth Call for STSM (Short-Term Scientific Mission)-Applications**

The COST network "AQUAGAMETE" is pleased to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> call for STSM applications. We encourage all potential applicants to consider the objectives of AQUAGAMETE and to apply according to the STSM guidelines (see COST Vademecum).

**The deadline for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2014.**

The applications will be evaluated by the assessment panel until 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. The missions, which are approved for funding in that call, have to be started in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

**The following documents are required for a valid application:**

1. COST STSM application form submitted via following web site:  
<https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91>
2. Project proposal with details on the working plan (free text);
3. Financial request justification;
4. A letter of motivation;
5. A letter of support from the host institution;
6. A short CV including a list of publications and the date of PhD defence (PhD title is not required).

The applications should be submitted to the STSM coordinator ([psenicka@frov.jcu.cz](mailto:psenicka@frov.jcu.cz)) and office of the Chair of COST action Juan F. Asturiano [aquagamete@gmail.com](mailto:aquagamete@gmail.com).

**Notes:**

After completion of the STSM the grantee is required to submit a short scientific report highlighting the main scientific results reached during the visit to the STSM coordinator within 2 weeks after end of the stay including a summary of the results, a few (2-3) representative pictures, an indication of the WG(s) and specific objectives of the Action related with their work. The report should not exceed 300 words text. **The report will be published at the AQUAGAMETE website.**

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For more information visit the following web site: <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>

### **Acknowledgements text**

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